6tb October THE SOLDIERS FOR IRELAND TO BE INCREASED

Letters now go forth to the Lords Lieutenant and other officers in the counties that the reinforcement lately ordered for Ireland shall be increased from 2,100 to 5,000 men to be ready to sail on the 2Oth of this month

$tb October *A* MIRACULOUS POWDER

One Mr Thomas Russel with great labour and cost in the experimental performance hath come b7 a powder which he termeth *dtacatbohcon aureum,* or a general powder of gold, purging all offensive humours in man's body and good in general for all diseases where there needeth any purgation It cureth five and fifty diseases and may be taken of all manner of people of what age so ever in the quantity of 2, 3 or 4 grains The powder may be had at the Sign of the Hand and Pistol, near unto Ivy Bridge, for 2s 6d the gram

gtb October THE QUEEN

Sir John Hanngton was of late again at Court and had a short audience of her Majesty, but she sent him word by the Lord Buckhurst saying ' Go tell that witty fellow, my godson, to get home , it is no season now to fool it here ' , which the knight liked as little as the Queen his Irish knighthood, and so took to his boots and returned to his plough in the bad weather, wishing that he had never received that honour of my Lord of Essex The Queen in these days is quite disfavoured and unattired, and these troubles waste her much She disregardeth every costly dish that cometh to the table, and taketh little but manchet and succory pottage Every new message from the City doth disturb her, and she frowns on all the ladies She walks much in her privy chamber, and stamps with her feet at ill news, and thrusts her rusty sword at tunes

into the arras in great rage. My Loid Buckhurst is much with her, and few else since the City business, but the dangers are over, and yet she always keeps a sword by her table

i^tb October THE SOLDIERS FOR IRELAND.

The soldiers that embark at Rochester shall be furnished with a cassock of broad doth, a pair of Venetians, a doublet of canvas, a hat cap, two shirts of linen cloth, 2 bands of holland cloth, 3 pairs of kersey stockings and 3 pairs of shoes.